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# H. R. 2960

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Brownsville Public Utility Board water recycling and desalinization project.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD WATER**  
2 **RECYCLING AND DESALINIZATION PROJECT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and  
4 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–  
5 575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by  
6 adding at the end the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 163\_\_\_\_. BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD**  
8 **WATER RECYCLING AND DESALINIZATION**  
9 **PROJECT.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in cooperation  
11 with the Brownsville Public Utility Board, may participate  
12 in the design, planning, and construction of facilities to  
13 reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the Browns-  
14 ville, Texas, area.

15 “(b) COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost  
16 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed  
17 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

18 “(c) LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary  
19 shall not be used for operation and maintenance of the  
20 project described in subsection (a).”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
22 tions in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is amended by  
23 inserting after the last item relating title XVI the fol-  
24 lowing:

“Sec. 163\_\_\_. Brownsville Public Utility Board water recycling and desalinization project.”.

Passed the House of Representatives October 4,  
2004.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk.*